GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FOOD ADULTERATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme is being run by his ministry with the purpose of `Preventing Food Adulteration` ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether adequate funds have been provided for the programme; and

(d) if so, the details of the funds spent on this programme during the 10th Five Year Plan, year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) : The Prevention of Food Adulteration (P.F.A.) Act, 1954 was enacted with the purpose of Preventing Food Adulteration. The subject Prevention of Food Adulteration is in the concurrent list of the Constitution. The P.F.A. Act, 1954 is administered by Ministry of Health & F.W. and is implemented by the State Governments through their Food (Health) Authorities.

(c) & (d) : The fund allocation during 10th Plan and expenditure year-wise upto 2004-2005 under Prevention of Food Adulteration Programme under Central Health Scheme, is as under :-

(Rs. In lakhs)

Component	Allocation	Expenditure		
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Total
Genl.	18000.00	205.19	292.67	321.00	818.86
E.A.C.		0	343.60	3334.70	3678.30